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CERTIFIED MAIL

Matthew Humphrey Caretaker Site Office NAVFACENGCOM, Southern Division P. O. Box 190010 North Charleston, SC 29419-9010

Re: I

Interim Measures Work Plan (PCBs Delineation Sampling and Soil Removal) for AOC 709H (Grid Areas G7 & G38) located in Zone H of the Charleston Naval Complex, SCO 170 022 560, Revision 0, dated April 2001, received May 7, 2001.

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) has reviewed the above referenced document according to applicable State and Federal Regulations, and the Charleston Naval Complex Hazardous Waste Permit, effective September 17, 1998. Based on this review the Department approves the referenced interim measures work plan. The referenced document proposes the soil excavation goal based on the industrial land use. Therefore, the Navy should note that land use controls will be a part of final corrective action for this site. The Department recommends that the Navy evaluate the long-term cost and effectiveness for achieving the unrestricted land use if the proposed action is the only corrective action proposed for this site.

Further, the CNC should note that the Department's approval is based on the information provided to date. Any new information found to be contradictory may require further action.

Should you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Mihir Mehta at (803) 896-4088 or Paul Bergstrand at (803) 896-4016.

Sincerely,

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